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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2009, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.112 and § 1.121, the Applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case. The applicants request a 1-month extension of time for responding and authorize charging deposit account no 13-2490 four the extension fee and all other necessary fees.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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